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25X1A 1. (Confidential - GLC) Received a call from [redacted] office, DDP [redacted], asking for the membership of the CIA Subcommittees of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees. Walter Minnick, of the White House, had requested this information in connection with the CCINC 25X1A meeting this morning. I gave [redacted] office the names of the members of the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee and suggested they advise Minnick that there is no formal CIA Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, that Chairman Mahon regards as classified information the names of the persons on his Committee having detailed knowledge of Agency activities. Therefore, this information could not be given out over the telephone. I said if there was any further questions on this to have Minnick give me a call.

2. (Unclassified - GLC) Hand-carried to the Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations the FBIS transcript of the first half of Sadat's speech. The staff asked if we had the text of Ramsey Clark's statements as carried by Hanoi Radio and I told them I would look into this and be back in touch.

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3. (Unclassified - GLC) Delivered to John Ritch, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, a document provided by [redacted]

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4. (Secret - GLC) Provided George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, background information on [redacted]

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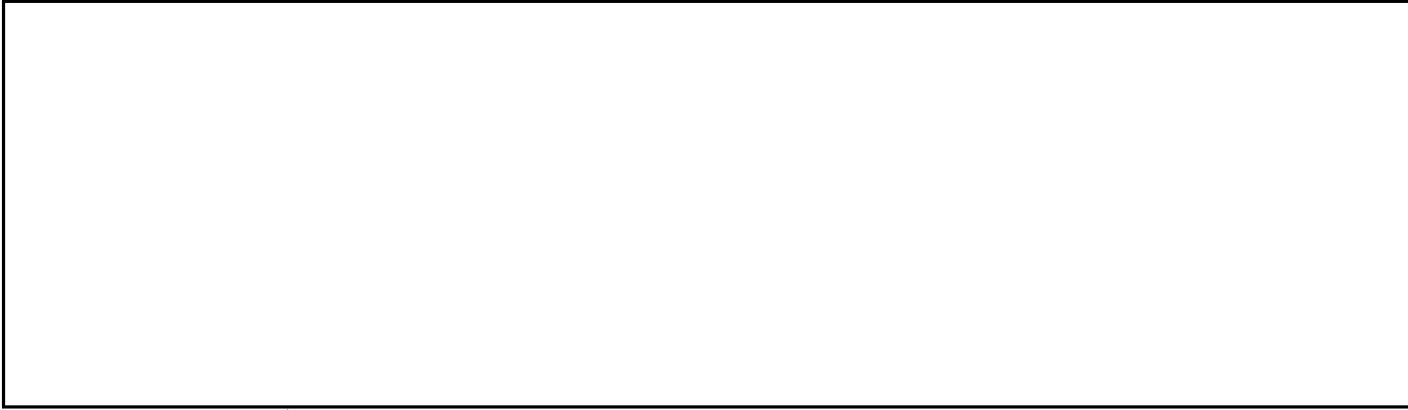
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7. (Unclassified - GLC) Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), called and asked if there was anything in the briefing which our people gave the Senate Foreign Relations Committee this afternoon which Senator Percy should know about. He said the Senator is in Illinois and therefore was unable to attend the briefing. I told him the subject of the briefing.

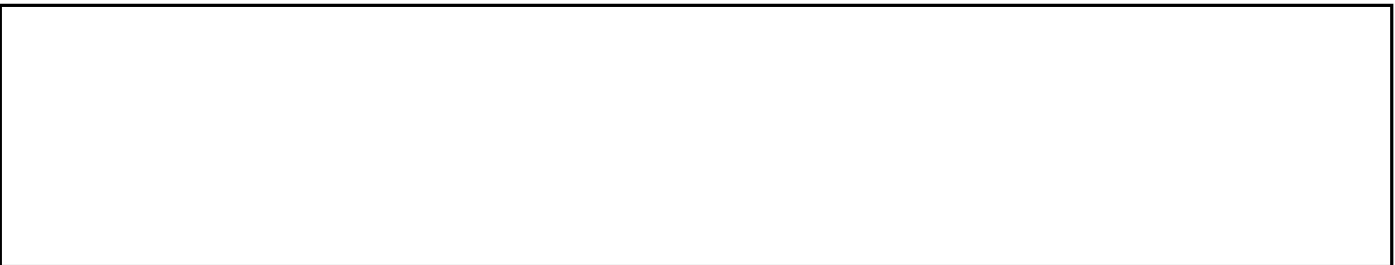
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[redacted] Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to find out the status of two requests pending with the Agency on OSS material relating to IndoChina and NIE-5, explaining that we have had the requests for some time and it is important that he starts his work on this material as soon as possible. I explained that [redacted] who had been working on the OSS request, was on leave, but that I would check into the status of both matters and be back in touch. [redacted] was advised.

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25X1 10. [] Mr. Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called concerning the ongoing Senate floor debate and said that it was important that the members of the Committee not be caught by surprise as they were by Senator Jackson on the submarine question. Ashworth then requested that the Committee be supplied with any hard information on Soviet strategic developments which bear on the issue, especially any such information which may have been given to Senator Jackson. I told Mr. Ashworth that Mr. Maury was out of the office but I would relay his request at the earliest opportunity.

25X1 11. [] Accompanied Mr. Carl Duckett, DDS&T, who briefed Senator Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.) on the Soviet strategic missile picture. The Senator was most appreciative and expressed his frustration at having been squeezed out of the disarmament picture by the Foreign Relations Committee. He said he was anxious to get back into the disarmament matters now that he is "through with all this other activity" he has been involved in. Mr. Duckett covered the recent developments in the strategic missile situation on an SI/TKH basis. I asked the Senator not to advertise among his colleagues the fact that we had provided the briefing. 25X1

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13. (Confidential - JMM) Informed Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, of Representative Stratton's request in advance of the briefing and told Slatinshek we would be happy if he could attend. He said he appreciated the offer, but was otherwise committed. He saw no reason why we shouldn't go ahead with the briefing.

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25X1 14. [REDACTED] In response to a call from Mr. Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, I called Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, to say we would be glad to provide a briefing on Soviet strategic missile development to Committee members, but not to staff level personnel only. After checking with the Chairman and several members, Marcy arranged an informal Committee meeting for 3 o'clock at which Mr. Duckett covered

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15. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and explained our briefings of Senator Humphrey and Representative Stratton and plans for the briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He saw no objection and remarked that Senator Stennis might want such a briefing if it could be scheduled prior to the recess.

Braswell said it now appeared that the Laos ceiling would be established at \$375 million, and this would exclude certain air support operations. He indicated that this solution to the problem was unsatisfactory to Senator Symington.

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25X1 [REDACTED] In the evening David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called me at home to say he had heard of our appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and would appreciate more details. I explained our briefings of Senators Jackson, Hollings, and Humphrey, and Representative Stratton and our appearance before the Foreign Relations Committee. Abshire seemed to think we had come out reasonably well.

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1972, would be based on the higher of (1) a three-year average of his salary, or (2) his pre-July 9, 1972, salary increased by 17 percent. The Senate amendment contained no such provision thus retaining existing law which provides that the retirement annuity of an officer or member is to be based on the basic salary of the officer or member in effect on the date of his retirement. The conference substitute adopts the Senate position, retaining existing law.

The conferees further agreed that the Commissioner of the District of Columbia should conduct a full and complete study of the feasibility and cost of, and the effect on morale of the officers and members as a result of, adopting a system of computing retirement annuities using a three-year average salary rate (as provided in the House bill). The conferees agreed that the results of the study should include the views and opinions of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Treasury, and should be transmitted to the Congress within six months after the date of the enactment of the bill.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND MEMBERS RETIRED FOR DISABILITY

Section 202 of the House bill provided that an officer or member who is retired for a disability and who on or after July 9, 1972, is employed shall notify the Commissioner of his employment and shall undergo such medical examination of his disability as the Commissioner may prescribe. The Senate amendment contained no such provision. The conference substitute adopts the House provision.

TREATMENT OF UNUSED SICK LEAVE

Sections 201(a) (2) and (3) of the Senate amendment authorized unused sick leave to be used in determining the amount of and optional retirement annuity of an officer or member. It was also provided that the days of unused sick leave shall not be counted in determining eligibility for an optional retirement annuity. The House bill contained no such provisions. The conference substitute adopts the Senate provisions.

SURVIVORS LUMP SUM BENEFIT

Section 201(a) (4) of the Senate amendment expanded eligibility for the \$50,000 lump sum benefit payable upon the death of a member in the performance of duty to include a deceased member's parents and siblings who received more than one-half of their support from the deceased member. A parent or sibling would be eligible only if the deceased member is not survived by a spouse or child. The House bill contained no such provision. Existing law provides that only the spouse and the children who received more than one-half of their support from the deceased member are entitled to such benefit. The conference substitute adopts the Senate provision which is to take effect as of November 1, 1970.

RETIREMENT ANNUITY OF POLICE BAND DIRECTOR

Section 202 of the Senate amendment permitted the current police band director and his successors to retire under provisions of District of Columbia law which previously were limited to the band director in office in September of 1959. The House bill contained no such provision. The conference substitute adopts the Senate provision.

SALES TAX INCREASE

Section 302 of the Senate amendment increased the rate of the sales and use tax on laundry and dry cleaning services, sales of nonprescription drugs, and charges for textiles rentals from 2 percent to 5 percent. The House bill contained no such provisions. The conference substitute contains no such provisions.

INCREASE IN CIGARETTE TAX

Section 311 of the Senate amendment increased the tax on cigarettes from 4¢ per package to 6¢ per package. The House bill contained no such provision. The conference substitute contains no such provision.

THOMAS F. EAGLETON,
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CHARLES McC. MATTHIAS, Jr.,
Managers on the Part of the Senate.

JOHN L. McMILLAN,
EARLE CABELL,
W. S. (BILL) STUCKEY, Jr.,
ANCHER NELSEN,
JOEL T. BROYHILL,
Managers on the Part of the House.

Mr. EAGLETON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the printing of the conference report as a Senate report be waived.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. EAGLETON. I move the adoption of the conference report.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the conference report.

The report was agreed to.

QUORUM CALL

The PRESIDING OFFICER. What is the will of the Senate?

Mr. EAGLETON. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The second assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. FULBRIGHT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

INTERIM AGREEMENT ON LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE WEAPONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 241) authorizing the President to approve an interim agreement between the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Mr. FULBRIGHT. Mr. President, I was just called out of the Chamber by members of the press who asked me to comment upon a statement made by the junior Senator from Washington. I cannot quote him exactly, but members of the press told me they have a tape recording of what he did say. But the purport of the Senator's statement was that he has evidence that in the course of the Administration's negotiations for the interim agreement which is now under consideration, the Russians lied to the President of the United States and, I assume, to the negotiators. I believe the press said it was to the President, with regard to the number of missile submarines, particularly the Y-class submarines, which I understand is the most modern of their submarines; that the Russians said they had under construction or in being 48; whereas, they only had 42.

country has lied on a matter of this kind. I am not quite sure how significant it would have been in the final assessment as to what the overall mix would have been. But, in any case, I assume by the nature of press questions that they think this is a most serious charge. It raises very serious questions about the purposes of the junior Senator from Washington, whether he really is out to sabotage the approval of the interim agreement. I, of course, reserve judgment on that. I think that his proposal is inconsistent with a desire to go forward in SALT II.

But to make charges such as this reminds me somewhat of the effect of the U-2 incident on the Eisenhower conference with Khrushchev in Paris and the planned trip of President Eisenhower to Russia. It is always a source of great regret on my part that President Eisenhower did not go to Russia and did not make progress with Chairman Khrushchev in bringing about a detente with Russia at that time. I have often thought that we missed a great opportunity at that time to improve our relations. But now, for a second time, we appear to be on the road to improving our relations and I do not want to lose that road.

A few minutes ago, I read a press account of Mr. Peterson's highly optimistic report with regard to trade with Russia. I subscribe wholeheartedly to the need and his optimism. It would be a great tragedy if charges of the kind I have mentioned stir up the latent chauvinism and distrust of Russia to the point where the forward movement in the arms limitation agreements is stopped or diverted.

I shall ask the staff of the Committee on Foreign Relations to get in touch with the Central Intelligence Agency and ask them whether they have evidence of the charge made by the Senator from Washington.

Of course, I would hope that the President of the United States would take the occasion to clarify this situation—either explain it, deny it, or reconcile it. I do not know what he can do with it. He is in a position to know. I, obviously, am not in a position to say whether it is true or untrue. But the Committee on Foreign Relations will undertake to check on this report at the earliest opportunity.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Berry, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House had passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 559. An act for the relief of Albina Lucio Z. Maniuciu;

S. 889. An act to restore the postal service seniority of Elmer Erickson; and

S. 2704. An act for the relief of Rita Rosella Valleriani.

The message also announced that the House had agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 10676) for the relief of Lester L. Stiteler.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

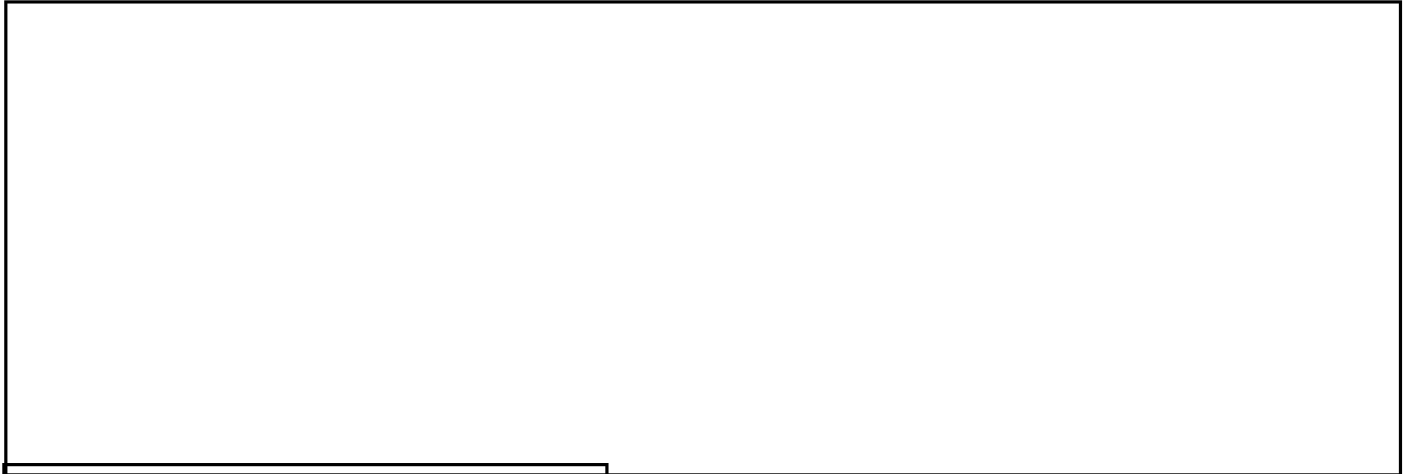
The Secretary of the Senate reported that on August 14, 1972, he presented

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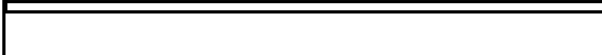
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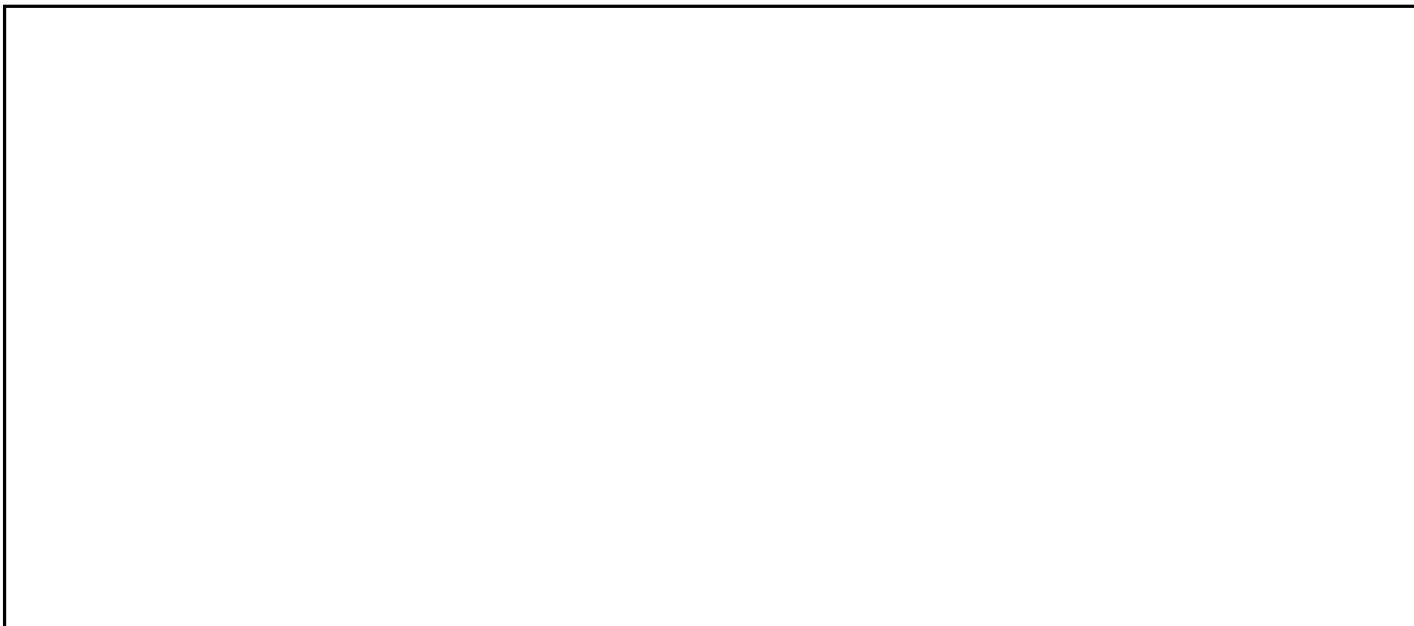
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Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign Relations

Committee staff, called to say Senator Jackson was being quoted by the press as stating publicly that the Russian's had lied to the President regarding the number of Soviet Y-class submarines and that Chairman Fulbright would probably want a statement from the Agency regarding whether we had hard figures on this subject. After consulting Mr. Duckett and the Director, I called Marcy back to say the only thing we could contribute on the matter was to confirm that our present "hard" figure was [redacted] submarines in operation or under construction. Marcy indicated this solved his problem, at least for the time being.

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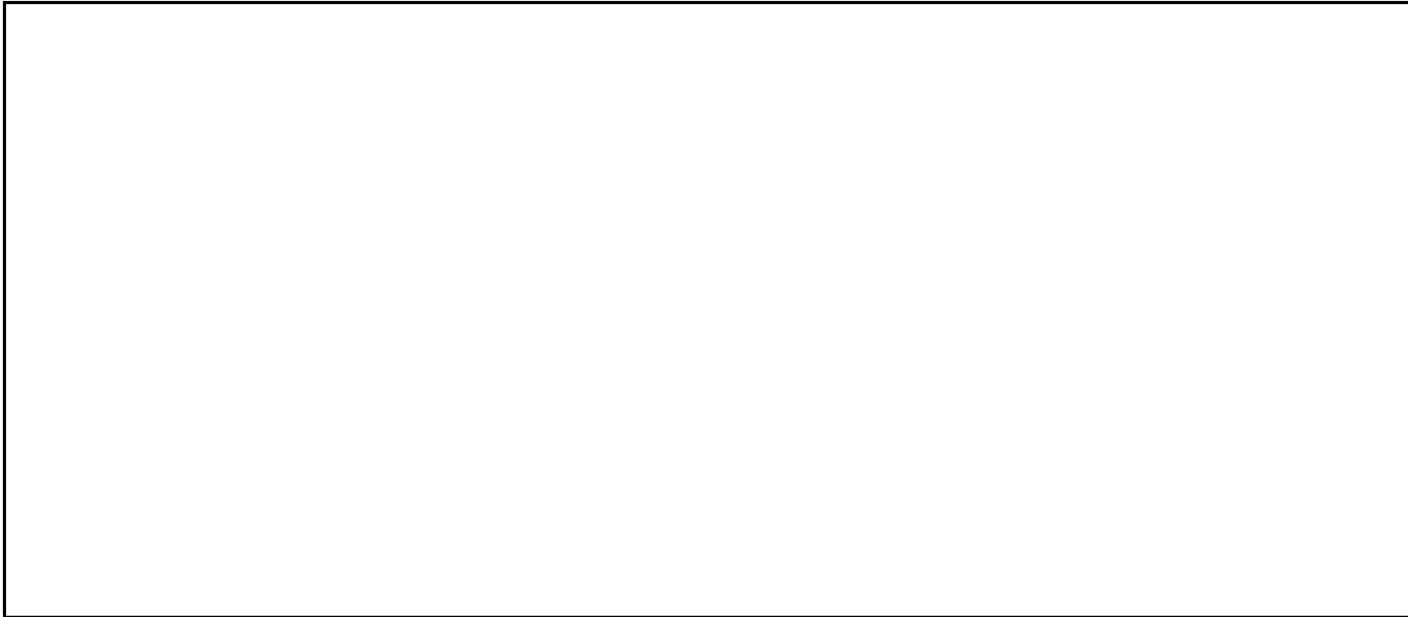
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10. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to [redacted] OTR, who told me that Pat Holt, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, is a longtime friend of [redacted] who is heading up the Latin American Seminar, and wanted advice concerning contact with Mr. Holt to speak to the Seminar group. I told [redacted] we would have no objection if he 25X1A wanted to contact him directly.

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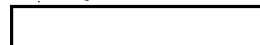
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